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STATE OF DELAWARE  
**BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,  
AUDIOLOGISTS, AND HEARING AID  
DISPENSERS**  
**Subcommittee**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Kiijuana Cann, Professional Member  
Dr. Danielle Inverso, Professional Member  
Sharon Collier, Professional Member  
Natalie Sparks, Professional Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

No subcommittee members were absent

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Alison Warren, Administrative Specialist III  
Danielle Cross, Administrative Specialist II

**ALSO PRESENT**

Andrea Nolan  
Thomas Fisher  
Michael Michelli  
James Orham  
Julia Bellinger  
Karla Quillen  
Julie Verhoff

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Yell called the meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the February 19, 2019 meeting. Dr. Cann made a motion, seconded by Ms. Collier, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### Statutory Revisions

The suggested statutory revisions document updated by Eileen Kelly was reviewed. The following revisions were discussed:

3702(7) - definition of "Hearing Aid Dispenser".

The recommendation was to keep the current definition shortened to not include the last sentence and add additional wording to include non-diagnostic evaluations. Testing shall not include medical diagnosis or audiologic evaluation to be included in (10a)

(10a) Discussion on rewording 'permissible duties'

(10b) Discussion on rewording 'shall not'

3703(b) - One of the nine members of the board will be either an audiologist or a hearing aid dispenser. Remove either/or and keep Hearing Aid Dispenser.

### NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business before the board.

### CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

### OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

There was no other business before the board for discussion.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Michelli, addressed the Board with regard to their discussion on tinnitus. He provided an article to the board from Dr. Richard Tyler on the subject.

James Orban, addressed the Board on Hearing Aid Dispensers operations with Delaware and Maryland. He also had some questions regarding education requirements for Hearing Aid Dispensers.

Julia Bellinger with International Hearing Society, addressed the Board with regard to their discussion on diagnosing. She wanted clarification in diagnosing and normally how a referral is already in place.

### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

There is no next scheduled meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Ms. Sparks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cann, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Danielle Cross  
Administrative Specialist II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*